Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 06 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 05 Jul 2021 at 16:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday and for general weather Wednesday to Friday, but low on Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 06 Jul 2021: Sunny spells and a few afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	10%	<05%	20%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Jul 2021

Weather: Showery rain around Skye and the far northwest at times through the early hours while clear spells develop further south. Then a dry morning with some sunny spells. A few scattered showers develop in the afternoon, but many hills seeing a dry day. Low cloud and patchy rain spreads west into Caithness after dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90%.

Visibility: Good or very good. Overnight low cloud, mainly across northern ranges, will lift above the summits by dawn. Cloud lowering to around 500-600m across the north of Caithness after dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/14 S	11/15 S	8/10 SE	8/11 SE	9/13 N	11/15 N	11/15 N	9/12 N	10/13 N
900	11/14 S	11/15 S	7/10 SE	8/11 SE	9/13 N	11/15 N	11/15 N	8/11 N	9/12 N
600	8/11 S	7/11 S	6/8 SE	6/9 SE	8/12 NE	9/13 N	8/12 N	6/9 N	6/9 N
300	4/9 S	3/9 S	3/7 SE	4/9 SE	5/12 S	6/12 N	5/13 N	3/8 N	3/10 N
Glen	3/7 SW	3/6 SE	3/6 S	3/7 S	5/11 SW	8/14 NW	6/11 NW	3/7 NW	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/5	7/4	7/5	8/6	9/7	9/7	9/6	9/6	8/5
900	8/6	8/5	8/6	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/7	9/7	8/6
600	10/9	10/8	10/9	11/10	12/11	13/11	12/11	11/10	10/9
300	12/12	12/11	12/12	14/14	15/15	15/14	15/14	13/13	12/11
Glen	14/14	14/13	14/14	16/16	17/16	17/16	16/16	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Moderate UV levels.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Jul 2021

Weather: Low cloud and patchy rain spreads south through the early hours and early morning, although the Cuillins and Knoydart staying dry with some clear then sunny spells. Most ranges becoming dry by mid-morning, but a few showers in the afternoon, these merging to give more occasional light rain and low cloud later in the day and through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10-15 mph, occasionally gusting 20 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning, but 80% across hills in the south of the area. 10% or less from late afternoon.

Visibility: Very good outside of any low cloud. Cloud bases 500-700m in the morning across Skye and the mainland further north, but above the summits further south. Cloud may lift above the summits briefly around the middle of the day, but becoming extensive above 500m across all ranges late afternoon, with bases to low levels along the west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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